

SOLICITATION/CONTRACT/ORDER FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS				1. Requisition Number		Page 1 Of 10	
Offeror To Complete Block 12, 17, 23, 24, & 30							
2. Contract No.		3. Award/Effective Date		4. Order Number		5. Solicitation Number DAAE07-03-Q-T375	
6. Solicitation Issue Date 2003AUG06							
7. For Solicitation Information Call:		A. Name WILLIAM VANTREASE		B. Telephone Number (No Collect Calls) (586) 574-4272		8. Offer Due Date/Local Time 2003AUG27	
9. Issued By TACOM WARREN BLDG 231 AMSTA-LC-CJT WARREN, MICHIGAN 48397-5000 HTTP://CONTRACTING.TACOM.ARMY.MIL e-mail: VANTREAW@TACOM.ARMY.MIL		Code W56HZV		10. This Acquisition Is <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> Set Aside: % For <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business <input type="checkbox"/> Small Disadv Business <input type="checkbox"/> 8(A) SIC: Size Standard:		11. Delivery For FOB Destination Unless Block Is Marked <input type="checkbox"/> See Schedule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 13a. This Contract Is A Rated Order Under DPAS (18 CFR 700) 13b. Rating DOA4 14. Method Of Solicitation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RFQ <input type="checkbox"/> IFB <input type="checkbox"/> RFP	
15. Deliver To SEE SCHEDULE		Code		16. Administered By			
Telephone No.							
17. Contractor/Offeror		Code		Facility		18a. Payment Will Be Made By	
Telephone No.							
<input type="checkbox"/> 17b. Check If Remittance Is Different And Put Such Address In Offer		18b. Submit Invoices To Address Shown In Block 18a Unless Block Below Is Checked <input type="checkbox"/> See Addendum					
19. Item No.		20. Schedule Of Supplies/Services				21. Quantity	
		SEE SCHEDULE				22. Unit	
						23. Unit Price	
						24. Amount	
		(Attach Additional Sheets As Necessary)					
25. Accounting And Appropriation Data						26. Total Award Amount (For Govt. Use Only)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 27a. Solicitation Incorporates By Reference FAR 52.212-1, 52.212-4, FAR 52.212-3 And 52.212-5 Are Attached.						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Are <input type="checkbox"/> Are Not Attached.	
<input type="checkbox"/> 27b. Contract/Purchase Order Incorporates By Reference FAR 52.212-4, FAR 52.212-5 Is Attached. Addenda						<input type="checkbox"/> Are <input type="checkbox"/> Are Not Attached.	
28. Contractor Is Required To Sign This Document And Return <u>1</u> Copies <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> To Issuing Office. Contractor Agrees To Furnish And Deliver All Items Set Forth Or Otherwise Identified Above And On Any Additional Sheets Subject To The Terms And Conditions Specified Herein.				29. Award Of Contract: Reference _____ Offer <input type="checkbox"/> Dated _____. Your Offer On Solicitation (Block 5) Including Any Additions Or Changes Which Are Set Forth Herein Is Accepted As To Items:			
30a. Signature Of Offeror/Contractor				31a. United States Of America (Signature Of Contracting Officer)			
30b. Name And Title Of Signer (Type Or Print)		30c. Date Signed		31b. Name Of Contracting Officer (Type Or Print)		31c. Date Signed	
32a. Quantity In Column 21 Has Been <input type="checkbox"/> Received <input type="checkbox"/> Inspected <input type="checkbox"/> Accepted And Conforms To The Contract Except As Noted				33. Ship Number		34. Voucher Number	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Partial <input type="checkbox"/> Final			
32b. Signature Of Authorized Government Representative				32c. Date		35. Amount Verified Correct For	
36. Payment <input type="checkbox"/> Complete <input type="checkbox"/> Partial <input type="checkbox"/> Final				37. Check Number			
38. S/R Account Number				39. S/R Voucher Number		40. Paid By	
41a. I Certify This Account Is Correct And Proper For Payment				42a. Received By (Print)			
41b. Signature And Title Of Certifying Officer				41c. Date		42b. Received At (Location)	
				42c. Date Recd (YYMMDD)		42d. Total Containers	

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

	Regulatory Cite	Title	Date
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1	TACOM	DISCLOSURE OF UNIT PRICE INFORMATION	DEC/2002
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This constitutes notification pursuant to Executive Order 12600, Pre-Disclosure Notification Procedures for Confidential Commercial Information (June 23, 1987), of our intention to release unit prices in response to any request under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 USC 552. Unit price is defined as the contract price per unit or item purchased. We consider any objection to be waived unless the contracting officer is notified of your objection to such posting prior to submission of initial proposals.

[End of Notice]

2	52.204-4016 (TACOM)	TACOM-WARREN ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING	JUL/2003
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(a) TACOM is now operating in an electronic contracting environment. All TACOM solicitations and awards are now distributed on the TACOM Warren Business Opportunities web page (<http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/opportunity.htm>) and are no longer available in hard copy. The TDPs and other documents, when available electronically, will be an attachment or linked to the solicitation package on the web. Please see submission guidelines at <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/userguide.htm> and <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/ebidnotice.htm> for more information. Any requirements included in the solicitation take precedence over guidance found on the TACOM contracting web page.

(b) You may need to use special software to view documents that we post on the home page. This viewing software is freeware, available for download at no cost from commercial web sites like Microsoft and Adobe. In cases where such software is required, we provide a link from our page to the commercial site where the software is available. Once you arrive at the software developer's site, follow their instructions to download the free viewer. You then can return to the TACOM home page.

(c) You are required to submit your offer, bid, or quote electronically. See the provision entitled "Electronic Offers (or 'Quotes' or 'Bids') Required in Response to This Solicitation (or 'Request for Quotations')" for more specific information.

(d) Any award issued as a result of this solicitation will be distributed electronically. Awards posted on the TACOM Warren Business Opportunities web page represent complete OFFICIAL copies of contract awards and will include the awarded unit price. This is the notice required by Executive Order 12600 (June 23, 1987) of our intention to release unit prices in response to any request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 USC 552. Unit price is defined as the contract price per unit or item purchased as it appears in Section B of the contract and is NOT referring to nor does it include Cost or Pricing data/information. If you object to such release, and you intend on submitting an offer, notify the PCO in writing prior to the closing date identified in this solicitation and include the rationale for your objection consistent with the provisions of FOIA. A release determination will be made based on rationale given.

(e) If you have questions or need help in using the Acquisition Center Home Page, call our Electronic Contracting Help Desk at (586) 574-7059, or send an email message to: acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil

(f) If you have questions about the content of any specific item posted on our home page, please call the buyer or point of contact listed for the item. Additional help is available to small businesses from Government-funded Electronic Commerce Regional Centers (ECRCs) to implement EDI. Information on ECRC is available at <http://www.ecrc.ctc.com>

[End of Clause]

3	52.215-4854 (TACOM)	PAPERLESS ELECTRONIC RESPONSES REQUIRED IN RESPONSE TO THIS SOLICITATION/REQUEST	JUL/2002
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TACOM WILL NOT ACCEPT PAPER OFFERS IN RESPONSE TO THIS SOLICITATION/REQUEST. YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT YOUR OFFER, BID, OR QUOTE VIA PAPERLESS ELECTRONIC MEDIA. SEE THE PROVISION ENTITLED "ELECTRONIC OFFERS (OR 'QUOTES' OR 'BIDS') REQUIRED IN RESPONSE TO THIS SOLICITATION (OR 'REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS')" FOR MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION.

[End of Clause]

Name of Offeror or Contractor:

ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
	SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES/COSTS				
0001	NSN: 2640-00-269-7448 SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified				
0001AA	<p><u>PRODUCTION QUANTITY</u></p> <p>154</p> <p>EA</p> <p>\$</p> <p>\$</p> <p>NOUN: VALVE EXTENSION,TIR PRON: EH386902EH PRON AMD: 01 AMS CD: 070011</p> <p>Purchase Description</p> <p>Valve Extension</p> <p>Only National Distillers P/N 129, Eaton Corp P/N 346, or Terex Corp P/N 56271 is acceptable for this procurement.</p> <p>Contractor's Offered P/N:</p> <p>(End of narrative B001)</p> <p><u>Description/Specs./Work Statement</u> QUANTITY VARIATION: 2% OVER 2% UNDER</p> <p><u>Packaging and Marking</u> PACKAGING/PACKING/SPECIFICATIONS: ASTM D 3951 UNIT PACK: 1 LEVEL PRESERVATION: Commercial LEVEL PACKING: Commercial</p> <p><u>Inspection and Acceptance</u> INSPECTION: Destination ACCEPTANCE: Destination</p> <p><u>Deliveries or Performance</u> DOC SUPPL <u>REL CD MILSTRIP ADDR SIG CD MARK FOR TP CD</u> 001 W56HZV31770156 W62G2T J 2 <u>DEL REL CD QUANTITY DAYS AFTER AWARD</u> 001 154 0030</p> <p>FOB POINT: Destination</p> <p>SHIP TO: <u>FREIGHT ADDRESS</u> (W62G2T) XU DEF DIST DEPOT SAN JOAQUIN 25600 S CHRISMAN ROAD REC WHSE 10 PH 209 839 4307</p>	154	EA	\$	\$

ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
	TRACY CA 95376-5000				

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CONTRACT CLAUSES

4	52.211-17	DELIVERY OF EXCESS QUANTITIES	SEP/1989
5	52.232-33	PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER--CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION	MAY/1999
6	52.247-34	F.O.B. DESTINATION	NOV/1991
7	52.247-54	DIVERSION OF SHIPMENT UNDER F.O.B. DESTINATION CONTRACTS	MAR/1989

8	52.211-16	VARIATION IN QUANTITY	APR/1984
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(a) A variation in the quantity of any item called for by this contract will not be accepted unless the variation has been caused by conditions of loading, shipping, or packing, or allowances in manufacturing processes, and then only to the extent, if any, specified in paragraph (b) below.

(b) The permissible variation shall be limited to:

two percent increase; and

two percent decrease.

This increase or decrease shall apply to total contract quantity.

(End of clause)

9	52.211-4053 (TACOM)	REQUIRED TAILORING LANGUAGE TO ELIMINATE CLASS I OZONE-DEPLETING SUBSTANCES	MAR/2000
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(a) The purchase description or Technical Data Package (TDP) for this purchase order incorporates one or more specifications or standards that, in their unmodified form, either authorize or require the use of Class I Ozone-Depleting Substances (CIODS). For purposes of your performance on this purchase order, those specifications (which are identified in paragraph (b) of this clause) are modified by special tailoring language which appears in the TACOM Acquisition Center's web-site. Directions for reaching our web-site and locating the required tailoring language appear in paragraph (c) of this clause.

(b) Tailoring language to eliminate the authorization or requirement to use Class I Ozone-Depleting Substances (CIODS) is hereby incorporated into this contract by reference. Packaging Specifications MIL-L-61002 and MIL-STD-129, where they apply, are affected by this tailoring language. Other specifications and standards affected are: N/A.

(c) The CIODS listing that contains the required tailoring language is on the TACOM Acquisition Center web-site, which you can reach by using this URL: <http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/ciods.html>

[End of Clause]

10	52.211-4514 (TACOM)	PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS (SPECIFICATIONS/STANDARDS)	MAY/2003
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(a) The preservation, packing, and marking requirements for this order shall be accomplished in accordance with the requirements in the specification/standard defined below.

(b) The following requirements shall apply:

(1) LEVEL OF PRESERVATION: C

(2) LEVEL OF PACKING: C

(3) QUANTITY PER UNIT PACKAGE: 1

(4) SPECIFICATION/STANDARD: ASTM D 3951

(c) The specification/standard cited is intended to give a clear and accurate description of the technical packaging requirements for the item being procured, including the procedure by which it can be determined that the requirements have been met. Specific instructions and/or tailoring of the specification/standard is detailed in the supplemental instructions below. Any design changes or changes in the method of preservation that provide a cost savings without degrading the method of preservation or packing and without affecting the serviceability of the item will be considered and responded to within 10 days of submission to PCO with copies to the ACO. The government reserves the right to require testing to validate alternate industrial preservation methods, materials, blocking, bracing, cushioning, and packing.

(d) Marking:

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(1) In addition to any special markings called out by the specification/standard above, all unit packages, intermediate packs, exterior shipping containers, and, as applicable, unitized loads shall be marked in accordance with MIL-STD-129, Revision P, Dated 15 Dec. 2002, including bar coding. The contractor is responsible for application of special markings as discussed in the Military Standard regardless of whether specified in the order or not. Special markings include, but are not limited to, Shelf-life markings, structural markings, and transportation special handling markings. The marking of pilferable and sensitive material will not identify the nature of the material.

(2) Contractors and vendors shall apply identification and address markings with bar codes in accordance with this standard.. A Military Shipment Label (MSL) is required for all shipments except contractor to contractor. The MSL will include both linear and 2D bar codes per the standard. DVD shipment documentation must also be marked with additional bar codes. The DD Form 250 or the commercial packing list shall have additional issue/receipt bar coding applied as per Direct Vendor Delivery Shipments in the standard (except for deliveries to DLA Distribution Depots, e.g. New Cumberland, San Joaquin, Red River, Anniston).

(3) Contractor to contractor shipments shall have the address markings applied to the identification marked side of the exterior shipping container or to the unitized load markings. The following shall be marked "FROM: name and address of consignor and TO: name and address of consignee".

(4) Military Shipping Label: Military Shipment Labels may be created using the Computer Automated Transportation Tool Military Shipment Label/Issue Receipt Release Document (CATT MSL/IRRD). See the website: <http://www.asset-trak.com/catt/catt.htm>. The software may be downloaded at: http://www.asset-trak.com/catt/msl_irrd/msl_irrddownload.htm. Be sure to bookmark this page for future releases of CATT MSL/IRRD.

(e) Heat Treatment and Marking of Wood Packaging Materials: Boxes/pallets and any wood used as inner packaging made of non-manufactured wood shall be heat-treated. All non-manufactured wood used in packaging shall be heat treated to a core temperature of 56 degrees Celsius for a minimum of 30 minutes. The box/pallet manufacturer and the manufacturer of wood used as inner packaging shall be affiliated with an inspection agency accredited by the board of review of the American Lumber Standard Committee. The box/pallet manufacturer and the manufacturer of wood used as inner packaging shall ensure traceability to the original source of heat treatment. Marking. Each box/pallet shall be marked to show the conformance to the International Plant Protection Convention Standard. The quality mark shall be placed on both ends of the outer packaging, between the end cleats or end battens; on two sides of the pallet. Foreign manufacturers shall have the heat treatment of non-manufactured wood products verified in accordance with their National Plant Protection Organizations compliance program.

(f) SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS: -5-

[End of Clause]

11 252.246-7000 MATERIAL INSPECTION AND RECEIVING REPORT MAR/2003

(a) At the time of each delivery of supplies or services under this contract, the Contractor shall prepare and furnish to the Government a material inspection and receiving report in the manner and to the extent required by Appendix F, Material Inspection and Receiving Report, of the Defense FAR Supplement.

(b) Contractor submission of the material inspection and receiving information required by Appendix F of the Defense FAR Supplement by using the Wide Area WorkFlow-Receipt and Acceptance (WAWF-RA) electronic form (see paragraph (b)(1) of the clause at 252.232-7003) fulfills the requirement for a material inspection and receiving report (DD Form 250).

(End of clause)

e)

12 52.204-4005 REQUIRED USE OF ELECTRONIC CONTRACTING DEC/2002

(TACOM)

(a) All contract awards, modifications and delivery orders issued by TACOM will be issued electronically. The contractor has the option to receive these actions either via the Worldwide Web (WWW) or Electronic Data Interchange (EDI). Many provisions/clauses that appear "by reference", meaning only clause titles and regulation site are listed; their full texts can be found at the website <http://farsite.hill.af.mil/>

(b) In order to be eligible to receive an award under this solicitation, the successful offeror must be registered with the Department of Defense (DOD) Central Contractor Registration (CCR). The CCR registration process may be done electronically at the World Wide Web (WWW) site: <http://www.ccr2000.com> . (In order to be registered to use EDI, you must use the long form for registration.

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Certification information, including information on the EDI 838 TPP, must be furnished to the Contracting Officer within 60 calendar days after contract award to complete networking requirements within the Government.)

(c) Worldwide Web Distribution. The contractor will receive an electronic Notice of the Award, Modification, or Delivery Order via e-mail. If you choose the WWW option, you must download the file from the appropriate TACOM webpage:

Warren: http://contracting.tacom.army.mil/awards_official.htm
 Rock Island: <http://aaais.ria.army.mil/AAIS/AWDINFO/index.htm>
 Picatinny: <http://procnet.pica.army.mil/Contracts/Index.htm>
 Red River Army Depot: <http://www.redriver.army.mil/contracting/Awards>
 Anniston Army Depot: <http://www.anadprocnet.army.mil>

(d) Electronic Data Interchange. If you choose to receive contract awards, modifications and delivery orders through EDI, they will be delivered electronically via the Federal Acquisition Network (FACNET). Federal Standard Version 3050 of Standard X12 from the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) will be used as the format for these electronic transactions.

(1) You must complete the EDI 838 Trading Partner Profile, and must agree (i) to subcontract with a DoD certified VAN or Value Added Service (VAS) provider, or (ii) to become DoD certified as a Value Added Network (VAN). The EDI 838 Training Partner Profile is contained in the basic CCR registration form and includes portions of the registration form which are titled "Optional".

(2) You must select a VAN from the official DoD approved list. DoD Certified VANs are listed at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/ec/ecip/index.htm> . If your VAN is later removed from the official list, or if you voluntarily drop your initially selected VAN, then you must switch to a VAN that remains on the official DoD approved list. You must maintain an active account on a DoD approved VAN for the entire duration of the contract, beginning no later than the 60th day after award.

(e) Unless otherwise specified elsewhere in the contract, all data items you are required to provide under this contract must be submitted electronically. Acceptable formats include:

- (1) Microsoft* 97 Office Products (TACOM can currently read OFFICE 97* and lower.): Word, Excel, Powerpoint, or Access
- (2) 100 OR 250 MEGABYTE ZIP*-DISK, 3 1/2 INCH DISK, OR 650 MEGABYTE CD ROM
- (3) E-MAIL (Maximum size of each e-mail message is be three and one-half (3.5) megabytes).
- (4) Other electronic formats. Before submitting your data in any other electronic format, please e-mail the buyer identified on the face of the contract, with e-mail copy-furnished to amsta-idq@tacom.army.mil, to obtain a decision as to the format's acceptability. This e-mail must be received by the buyer not later than ten calendar days before the required data submission date.

NOTE: The above formats may be submitted in compressed form using self-extracting files.

(f) Additional information can be obtained by sending a message to: acqcenweb@tacom.army.mil or by calling (586) 574-7059.

[End of Clause]

13 52.204-4009 MANDATORY USE OF CONTRACTOR TO GOVERNMENT ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION JUN/1999
 (TACOM)

(a) All references in the contract to the submission of written documentation shall mean electronic submission. All electronic submissions shall be in the formats and media described in the "Electronic Quotations/Offers/Bids Required in Response to this Request for Quotations/Proposals/Bids" clause elsewhere in this document. (See Section K for commercial acquisitions, Section L for RFPs, and Section I for RFQs.)

(b) This shall include all written unclassified communications between the Government and the Contractor except contract awards and contract modifications which shall be posted on the internet. Return receipt shall be used if a commercial application is available. Classified information shall be handled in full accordance with the appropriate security requirements.

(c) In order to be contractually binding, all Government communications requiring a Contracting Officer signature must be sent from the Contracting Officer's e-mail address. The Contractor shall designate the personnel with signature authority who can contractually bind the contractor. All binding contractor communication shall be sent from this contractor e-mail address(es).

(d) Upon award, the Contractor shall provide the Contracting Officer with a list of e-mail addresses for all administrative and

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technical personnel assigned to this contract.

(e) Unless exempted by the Procuring Contracting Officer in writing, all unclassified written communication after contract award shall be transmitted electronically.

[End of Clause]

14	52.246-4026	LOCAL ADDRESS FOR DD FORM 250 (TACOM)	MAR/2002
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(a) The contractor must provide a copy of each Material Inspection and Receiving Report (DD 250) pertaining to this contract, to the addresses given below, using either of the following methods:

(1) Our first preference is for you to use electronic mail (e-mail), using the following e-mail address:

DD250@tacom.army.mil

(2) Our second preference is for you to use data facsimile (datafax) transmission, using this fax number:

(586) 574-7552 and use "DD250 mailbox" in the "to:" block of your fax cover or header sheet.

In either method, do not mix DD250s from more than one contract in a single transmmission. That is, you may submit multiple DD250s in a single transmission, but they must all be against the same contract.

(b) These copies meet the requirements for the Purchasing Office copy and the Army Inventory Control Manager copy listed in tables 1 and 2 of DFARS Appendix F.

(c) The DD250 form may be found, in three different formats, on the World Wide Web at <http://webl.whs.osd.mil/icdhome/DD-0999.htm>

[End of Clause]

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REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF OFFERORS

15 52.212-4002 EVALUATION--COMMERCIAL ITEMS AUG/1996
 (TACOM)

- (a) We'll award a contract to the offeror that:
1. submits the lowest evaluated bid or offer, and
 2. submits a bid or proposal that meets all the material requirements of this solicitation, and
 3. meets all the responsibility criteria at FAR 9.104.
- (b) To make sure that you meet the responsibility criteria at FAR 9.104 we may:
1. arrange a visit to your plant and perform a preaward survey;
 2. ask you to provide financial, technical, production, or managerial background information.

(c) Options. We will evaluate offers for award purposes by adding the total price for all options to the total price for the basic requirement. We may determine that an offer is unacceptable if the option prices are significantly unbalanced. Evaluation of options shall not obligate us to exercise the option(s).

(d) A written notice of award or acceptance of an offer, mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror within the time for acceptance specified in the offer, shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party. Before the offer's specified expiration time, we may accept an offer (or part of an offer), regardless of whether there are negotiations after its receipt, unless a written notice of withdrawal is received before award.

INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS, AND NOTICES TO OFFERORS

16 52.211-4048 NOTICE REGARDING REQUIRED MANUFACTURER'S PART NUMBER FEB/1998
 (TACOM)

(a) Please see the provision entitled ACQUISITION OF MANUFACTURER'S PART NUMBER in this solicitation. As stated there, this acquisition is restricted to the manufacturer's part number or numbers identified in the Schedule (Section B), or in the Technical Data Package. Thus, with the exceptions described in paragraph b. below, and in the provision entitled REPRESENTATION OF INTENT TO SUPPLY A SOURCE-CONTROLLED ITEM, offers that propose to furnish any alternative to the required manufacturer's part number(s) will not be considered for contract award. It is understood that, by submitting an offer under this solicitation, offeror agrees to supply one of the required part numbers unless he meets the conditions set forth either in paragraph (b) below or in the provision entitled REPRESENTATION OF INTENT TO SUPPLY A SOURCE-CONTROLLED ITEM.

(b)

(1) If a firm manufacturers an item which it believes to be totally equivalent to the required item(s), it may submit an offer based on the equivalent item if the following conditions are met:

(i) Prior to receipt of this solicitation, the firm must have received written TACOM approval of a test procedure on its nonlisted item.

(ii) The firm must indicate in its offer the date of the written TACOM approval of its test procedure, and the name and title of the approving official.

(iii) The firm indicates in its offer that it is in the process of having its item independently tested per the approved test procedure to demonstrate full physical, functional, and mechanical interchangeability of its part with an already approved part cited in this solicitation, or that it is awaiting final TACOM engineering approval of the summary report furnished at the conclusion of independent testing; and

(iv) The firm must have secured final written approval of its part from TACOM engineering by the time of bid opening, (in the case of formally advertised acquisitions), or by the time of contract award, (in the case of negotiated acquisitions).

(2) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Government expressly reserves to the Procuring Contracting Officer the right to waive the conditions set forth in paragraph (b)1 above in making an award when it is clearly established, in his sole discretion, that written approval from TACOM engineering of a nonlisted part number can be obtained without delay in the anticipated date of award.

When the foregoing conditions are met, the Government reserves the right to make an award for a nonlisted item. In no other instance will award be made to any firm that does not agree to furnish one of the required part numbers listed in this solicitation.

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(c) Any firm that manufactures or regularly sells an item which it views as equivalent in all respects to one of our required part numbers, but that has not initiated approved qualification testing in order to demonstrate that its part is totally equivalent to the required part, should see the notice entitled PART NUMBERS NOT CURRENTLY APPROVED, located elsewhere in this Section L.

[End of Provision]

17	52.211-4049	PART NUMBERS NOT CURRENTLY APPROVED	NOV/1982
	(TACOM)		

As specified elsewhere in this solicitation, part or all of the contract item to be procured hereunder is restricted to certain approved manufacturer's part numbers as set forth in the Schedule and/or the Technical Data Package. Any firm that produces an item which it believes to be equivalent to one of these approved part numbers is hereby encouraged to have such item tested and approved, so that the item will be eligible to be bought on future acquisitions. Please write to the attention of the buyer at the address indicated on the cover page of this solicitation and request a statement of the procedures by which items can be tested and approved for procurement. Such an enquiry should cite the applicable National Stock Number (NSN), the already approved part number, the part number of the item which the enquirer believes to be identical to our approved item, and a brief statement of the basis on which the new item is believed to be equivalent to our already approved item.

[End of Provision]